

Devils Tower National Monument

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Devils Tower National Monument. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Public Use Statistics Program Center to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. An inductive loop traffic counter is located across the entrance lane to the park. The traffic count is reduced by the number of nonrecreation vehicles, nonreportable vehicles, duplicate re-entries (0.066), and buses. The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 3.52 (June through August) or 2.7 (September through May).
2. The number of bus passengers.

Nonrecreation Visits

The number of nonrecreation vehicles is the sum of resident, ranch, deliveries, and other park business vehicles. The nonrecreation vehicle count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 1.5.

Recreation Visitor Hours

1. The number of recreation visitors is multiplied by 2.4 hours.
2. The number of overnight stays is multiplied by 16 hours.

Nonrecreation Visitor Hours

The number of nonrecreation visitors is multiplied by 30 minutes (0.5 hour).

Overnight Stays

NPS Campgrounds - Belle Fourche River

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The number of Tent/RV sites occupied is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 3.52 (June through August) or 2.7 (September through May). .

Special Use Data

Line n. The number of tour buses